

**PROCESSING INFORMATION ABOUT OCCURRENCES OF
MULTIPLE TYPES OF EVENTS IN A CONSISTENT MANNER**

ABSTRACT

[0045] A method, system, and computer-readable medium are described for using an event type meta-definition to process occurrence information for multiple defined event types in a consistent manner, such as by using a single data structure to store occurrence information of varying types for multiple defined event types. In some situations, the event type meta-definition is a database metaschema, and if so the single data structure can be a single database table. By using a single data structure, occurrence information for multiple defined event types can be stored and retrieved in a consistent manner, and reports can also be defined to present information for multiple event types in a consistent manner.